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The Lyndonville Journal has been taking a straw vote of a selected list of page supporters and finds that 86 of them have gone over to Fletcher. Fire and furies! Isn't there any way to keep the weeds out of our garden?

Hon. Frank C. Archibald is to be a candidate again this year for the position of state's attorney, which position he has filled most acceptably for the past two years, and we doubt if there will be any opposition to him in the coming primaries.—Manchester Journal.

The office of state's attorney in several of the counties is given to the young lawyers to help them get a start. This is good practice for the boys, but often bad for the state. No one can forecast when matters of great importance will come into the courts or where the state or county needs a legal adviser of skill and experience. Mr. Archibald is one of the leading lawyers of Vermont and the state and Bennington county are fortunate in having him willing to hold the office as it involves a lot of trivial details and annoyances in addition to the business of real importance.

The trouble with Mexico isn't war as the word meant in the days of the Revolution or Civil war or as it is understood in Europe at the present time. It isn't even a case of punishing a government for attacking America or American citizens for there is no government in Mexico worthy of consideration. The deeper meaning of the situation is that our little brothers and sisters in Mexico need our help, even though in their ignorance and wildness they may try to kill us as we go to their aid. It is a part of the white man's burden to "send forth the best ye breed; go bind your sons to exile to serve your captives' need; to wait in heavy harness on fluttered folk and wild—your new caught sullen people, half devil and half child." It is no joyous or idle excursion that our boys are asked to make into Mexico. A considerable number of them will never return and others will come back blinded, deformed or helpless to drag out a weary life. In Europe the slogan is "your king and country need you." Here it is "a bleeding and suffering people need to be saved from themselves" and as their nearest and strongest neighbor it is our duty. Our boys are called to an honorable service in a great cause. We weep to see them go for some homes will mourn the loved one who will not come back, but in honor and justice it must be done eventually so it may as well be now.

In the beauty of the lilacs
Christ was born across the sea.
As he died to make men holy
Let us die to make men free.

Ex-Gov. Fletcher might say out loud that he is a candidate for the senate. Of course the voters can guess what is coming by reading his advertising, but most of them like an open expression better.—Hardwick Gazette.

The same might be said of Senator Page. These many imitation personal letters sent out by a force of typewriters and clerks to wholesale lists of Vermont voters make folks laugh. Of course every man has to work according to his own understanding and ideas and we should not blame a man for his style any more than for the color of his eyes, but we are inclined to think that both Page and Fletcher would do better to come out in the open and do business directly. Or if it is going to be a question of choosing between Page's typewriter and Fletcher's automobile for senator the voters may turn them both down and hitch up behind Gate's road roller. After all though one of these masquerade campaigns with everything done in whispers and pantomime might be a lot of fun for the audience.

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Mecca is the capital of the Turkish province of Hejaz, and a Turkish Governor-General officially rules the city. The Grand Sheriff, however, member of a family which claims descent from the prophet, is the actual ruler. He is venerated and obeyed by both the inhabitants and pilgrims.

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Where Germany is Alive

Germany is still the marvel of the world not only in the trenches but in the management of its public utilities, its farming, its civic life and in its vast industrial activities. Everything is husbanded for efficiency. With peace perhaps now not far off it will be interesting to see how Germany will bring herself into the "made in Germany" habit again. It must be remembered, too, that no German factory has been devastated by the armies of the enemy. On the other hand, much of the factory district of France and Belgium is a mass of ruins. The allied nations are finding tonnage rates upon the ocean growing daily higher—because of the German submarines. Meanwhile German ships are tied up at the docks, except in those cases where they have been taken over by foreign governments, as in the instances of Spain and Portugal. At the end of the war Germany will have both factories and ships.

A great commercial fair has been held at Leipzig this spring. At this

Many Women Need Help

Women are as much inclined to kidney trouble as are men, but too often make the mistake of thinking that a certain amount of pain and torture is their lot and cannot be avoided. You cannot feel young and energetic nor can you have good health when your kidneys are not in sound condition and eliminating the poisons from your system that cause backache, pains in sides, sore, swollen, stiff and aching joints and muscles. Foley Kidney Pills will help you. They give quick relief from kidney trouble and bladder ailments. Sold Everywhere.

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The legal voters of the Bennington Graded School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at High school hall, in said district, in the village of Bennington, on Friday, June 23, 1916, at 8 o'clock in the evening, to transact the following business:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To hear the reports of the trustees and other officers of the said district, and take action thereon.
3. To see what said district will vote on the grand list of said district to defray the expenses of its schools and to pay interest and decrease the present debt of said district and to determine the time when such tax shall be collected and paid to its treasurer.
4. To see if the district will vote to collect its taxes under the provisions of Chapter 30 of the Vermont Statutes and amendments thereof.
5. To elect a clerk, a treasurer, a collector of taxes, one or more auditors of said district, and to fill all vacancies in the board of Trustees of said district caused by expiration of term of office, resignation, death, removal from district or otherwise.
6. To see if the district will appoint a committee of three citizens, to serve without pay, to investigate and report back to the district on the desirability of surrendering special charter and making Bennington a school unit, because of the provisions of the new school law.
7. To see what sum, if any, the district will vote to pay its trustees for their services the ensuing year.
8. To transact any other business found necessary when met.

M. B. Moran, clerk.
Dated at Bennington, Vt., June 19, 1916.

2,500 firms have had their goods on exhibition. During the week of this great sale 20,000 buyers were registered. One-sixth of these were from neutral countries. Most of the producing centers of Germany and Austria were represented. Everywhere the inventive power of German industrial leaders was in evidence. For instance, there was an increase of 100 exhibitors of metal wares and of 20 makers of reorganized rubber goods over the previous Leipzig exhibitors—this in spite of the tremendous demand by German armies for both metal and rubber.

The German industrial world is all alive and only waiting for the peace signal.—Brattleboro Reformer.

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